

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V

DATE: APR 16 1990

SUBJECT: Change in Code for Luria Brothers and Company, Inc.  
IND 095 264 818

FROM: William E. Muno, Chief and Karl E. Bremer, Chief  
RCRA Enforcement Branch RCRA Permitting Branch

TO: Judy Stone, RPO for HWDMS  
Information Management Section

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Therefore, we recommend that Luria Brothers D305 code be changed to a C305, indicating clean closure.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Walt Francis of my staff at 3-4921.

cc: H. Cho, 5HR-13  
B. Orenstein, 5HR-13

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*for W.E.M.*

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - P730-169-947

OFFICE OF RCRA  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
EPA, REGION V

February 22, 1990

Mr. Lon Doty, President  
Luria Brothers  
20521 Chagrin Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Re: Closure Certification  
Luria Brothers  
Gary, Indiana  
IND 095264818

Dear Mr. Doty:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received the closure certification dated October 31, 1989. According to the information you have submitted, closure activities have been completed in accordance with the approved closure plan. With the receipt of this certification, total closure of the facility is complete as required by 329 IAC 3-21.

Luria Brothers originally notified the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region V as a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility. The approved closure plan indicated all of the hazardous waste activities have been eliminated. Based on the information submitted, the IDEM approves the closure certification. However, you must still comply with other State and local requirements which remain applicable to your facility.

Your facility will now be regarded as a non-handler of hazardous waste. You may not reuse your EPA Identification number without notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Phil Perry at AC 317/232-3220.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Palin

Bruce H. Palin  
Acting Assistant Commissioner for  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Ms. Fayola Wright, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Lake County Health Department  
Mr. Gilbert King, Jr., Attorney  
Gary Municipal Airport Authority District  
Mr. Jeff Stevens  
Ms. Jenny Dooley  
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - P730-172-229

August 30, 1989

Mr. Derek S. Harold, Project Manager  
Luria Brothers  
20521 Chargrin Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Re: Closure Plan Approval  
Luria Brothers  
Gary, Indiana  
IND 095264818

Dear Mr. Harold:

The total closure plan dated July 3, 1989, for Luria Brothers' waste piles and incinerator treatment (rotary) kiln has been approved. The approved plan includes the initial submittal of November 30, 1988, with the revision of July 3, 1989.

A public notice of the closure plan was published in the Gary Post-Tribune. The public comment period began on the date of publication, March 20, 1989, and ended on April 19, 1989. No comments were received.

Applicable closure activities must be completed in accordance with the approved closure plan within one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of this letter. Within sixty (60) days of completion of closure, the owner or operator must submit to the Commissioner a certification of closure pursuant to 329 IAC 3-21-6 and 3-34-2(d). The certification must state that the facility has been closed in accordance with the specifications in the approved closure plan and be signed by the owner or operator and by an independent registered professional engineer. The response must indicate the facility's future desired status of the facility (treatment/storage/disposal facility, generator, transporter, non-handler or out of business). Please mail your response and certification to:

Linda L. Bobo, Acting Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
105 South Meridian Street  
P.O. Box 6015  
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In addition, Section 206 of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) requires that corrective actions be performed for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any solid waste management unit. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has the authority to implement this provision, therefore, your company may still be subject to HSWA requirements.

If you wish to challenge this decision, IC 13-7-10-2.5 and IC 4-21.5-3-7 require that you file a Petition for Administrative Review. If you seek to have the effectiveness of the closure plan stayed during Administrative Review, you must also file a Petition for Stay. The petition(s) must be submitted to the Commissioner at the above address within fifteen (15) days after your receipt of this notice. The petition(s) must include facts demonstrating that you are either the applicant, a person aggrieved or otherwise adversely affected by the decision, or otherwise entitled to review by law. Additionally, IC 13-7-10-2.5 requires that a Petition for Administrative Review must include:

1. The name and address of the person making the request.
2. The interest of the person making the request.
3. Identification of any persons represented by the person making the request.
4. The reasons, with particularity, for the request.
5. The issues, with particularity, proposed for consideration at the hearing.
6. Identification of the terms of the closure plan which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate in the case in question to satisfy the requirements of the law governing licenses of the type granted or denied by the Commissioner.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-1(f), any document serving as a petition for review or review and stay must be filed with Ms. Kathy Prosser, Technical Secretary of the Solid Waste Management Board. Filing for such a document is complete on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date on which the petition is delivered to the Office of the Technical Secretary of the Solid Waste Management Board, located at 105 South Meridian Street, P.O. Box 6015, Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205-6015;
2. the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the petition, if the petition is mailed by United States mail; or

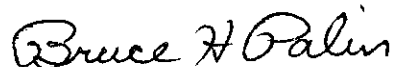
Mr. Derek S. Harold

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3. the date on which the petition is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by a receipt issued by the carrier, if the petition is sent by private carrier.

Please direct all questions regarding the closure process to Mr. Phil Perry of my office at AC 317/232-3220.

Sincerely,



Bruce H. Palin  
Acting Assistant Commissioner for  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

PRP/bja

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Ms. Fayola Wright, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Lake County Health Department  
Mr. Jeff Stevens, IDEM  
Mr. John Doss, IDEM  
Mr. Gilbert King, Jr., Attorney  
Gary Municipal Airport Authority District



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NANCY A. MALOLEY, Commissioner

105 South Meridian Street  
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March 3, 1989

Gary Post - Tribune  
1065 Broadway  
Gary, Indiana 46402

Attn: Ms. Sandy Stubblefield

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Luria Brothers  
IND 095264818

OFFICE OF RCRA  
Waste Management Division  
U.S. EPA, REGION V

Dear Ms. Stubblefield:

Enclosed is a copy of our public notice of closure for Luria Brothers.  
Please publish this notice, one time, on March 20, 1989.

Please provide a notarized form and clippings showing the date of publication. All charges should be billed to the Department of Environmental Management, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management. If a separate invoice is sent, be sure to include the publication date of the notice on the invoice.

Your timely attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Linson, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

JS/dkp  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Thomas Rarick (with enclosure)  
Mr. Wayne Penrod (with enclosure)  
Ms. Catherine Lynch (with enclosure)  
Mr. Thomas Linson (with enclosure)  
Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Ms. Fay Wright, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Mr. Phil Perry (with enclosure)  
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*Sus Bloom  
please file  
thanks!*



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August 16, 1988

Mr. Ken Hill  
Atec Associates, Inc.  
1501 East Main Street  
Griffith, Indiana 46319

Re: Environmental Site Assessment  
Luria Brothers Site  
Gary, Indiana  
IND095264818

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Environmental Site Assessment Report for the former Luria Brothers site located in Gary, Indiana, has been reviewed by the Chemical Evaluation Section. The following comments are relevant to the preparation of the closure plan for this site:


1. Provide data not reported on analysis for arsenic and silver.
2. Provide information on the present contents or the last recorded contents of the tanks. Provide an interior description.
3. Disposition of the waste sludge for which the facility submitted a Part A is not resolved. Provide a description of the waste sludge holding area, also a description of the decontamination process.
4. The drum contents listed in Table 3 are not described as hazardous or non-hazardous. Provide in detail a description supporting the hazardous or nonhazardous determination of each drum's contents.
5. The VOA data as presented in Appendix A include two (2) duplicates and one (1) sample. Provide results and data on other VOA samples as described on page No. 5 of the report.
6. Several times reference is made to a kiln on the property. Kilns and kiln dusts, by nature, are often hazardous. Provide rationale or data supporting the non-hazardous description.



Mr. Ken Hill  
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Please direct all questions regarding the closure process to Mr. Vic Windle of my office at AC 317/232-3242.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. Linson, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

VW/td

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Mr. David Harrison  
Mr. Derek Harold, Luria Brothers

# ATEC Associates, Inc.



- 1501 East Main Street • Griffith, Indiana 46319 (219) 924-6690/(312) 375-9092
- 132 Eisenhower Lane South • Lombard, Illinois 60148 (312) 932-0070

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February 11, 1988  
File 7-3231

Mr. James Mattes  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
105 South Meridian St.  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

PROJECT STATUS  
Former Luria Brothers Site  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mr. Mattes:

This correspondence is to inform you of our continued efforts at the former Luria Brothers site located south of Industrial Highway in Gary Indiana. We completed our soil sampling at this site on February 10, 1988 and these samples have been forwarded to our contract laboratory for analysis. In accordance with your directions, we obtained six discrete soil samples, three at the raw mill scale storage area and three at the processed mill scale storage area, from the top six inches of soil. As discussed, these samples will be analyzed for total and E.P. Toxic RCRA heavy metals and volatile organic compounds.

We will continue to update you on our progress as additional information is available. Should you have any questions in this matter, please call. In addition, thank you very much for your assistance in providing access to this site for our sampling efforts.

Very truly yours,  
Atec Associates, Inc.

*Kenneth R. Hill*  
Kenneth R. Hill  
Engineering Manager

cc: D. Harold, Luria Brothers

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November 23, 1987

Mr. Gilbert King, Jr.  
Attorney at Law  
1109 Broadway  
Gary, Indiana 46407

Re: Luria Brothers Closure  
IND 095264818

Dear Mr. King:

Your letter of October 23, 1987, to Mr. Roy Harbert has been forwarded to me through Mr. Harry Atkinson, hence the delay in answering it. You indicated in your letter that you were the land acquisition attorney for the Gary Municipal Airport Authority District and that the airport master plan calls for the acquisition of the parcel of land where Luria Brothers' former facility was located.

The above named company has employed an Environmental Consulting Firm which is preparing a closure plan for the site. The closure plan will involve sampling at the site to determine if there has been any hazardous waste contamination.

The closure and sampling plan should be submitted to this office some time in December of this year. We will keep you informed of any developments which would be relevant to the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Mattes of my staff at AC 317/232-3404.

Very truly yours,

*Terry F. Gray*

Terry F. Gray, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

JM/mfw

cc: Mr. Harry Atkinson, IDEM

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Mr. Derek S. Harold  
Luria Brothers, Connell Ltd.  
20524 Chagrin Boulevard  
Cleveland, OH 44122-5390

June 1, 1987

Re: Luria Brothers Closure  
6633 West Industrial Highway  
Gary, Indiana 46406

Dear Mr. Harold:

Mr. James Mattes of my staff met with you and Mr. Ron Hunter of Superior Engineering on April 3, 1987 to discuss the cleanup of the closed site of the former Luria Brothers millscale recycling operation.

The plant ceased operations in December, 1981. Red Top Trucking had trucked oily millscale from the Bethlehem Steel, Gary facility to the Luria plant site, where it was stored in waste piles until such time that it could be heated in a rotary kiln where all oily impurities were driven off.

Luria Brothers had contracted with Bethlehem Steel to recycle millscale on a tonnage basis. Therefore, it was in Luria's interest to treat all of the millscale and return it to Bethlehem. Consequently, nothing was left on-site.

An inspection was made at the site on March 24, 1986, by Mr. Tom O'Leary of the Compliance Monitoring Section. Mr. O'Leary observed twelve (12) drums of what appeared to be lubricating oil, three empty semi-trailers, a 10,000-gallon empty oil storage tank and building, rotary kiln, scrubber stack and pieces of old equipment.

At the time of the current inspection on April 3, 1987, basically all of what Mr. O'Leary had observed was still there with the exception of the semi-trailers which had been removed.

All 55-gallon drums containing waste liquid should be sampled and tested to determine their degree of hazard. If the contents of the drums are hazardous, then a licensed transporter and approved TSD should be contacted and the waste be properly manifested to a licensed site.

A sampling plan should be initiated per the enclosed sampling guidelines and in accordance with instructions given to you by Mr. David Harrison of the Chemical Evaluation staff. Based upon the results of that sampling plan, we will be able to address the problem.



Mr. Derek S. Harold  
Page 2

A closure plan should be submitted to this office which controls, minimizes, or eliminates, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated run-off, or hazardous waste decomposition products to ground or surface waters or to the atmosphere; and complies with the requirements of this subpart including but not limited to the requirements of IAC 4.1-48-9, 4.1-49-5, 4.1-50-6, 4.1-51-8, 4.1-52-8, 4.2-53-6, and 4.1-54-8.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Mattes of my staff at AC 317/232-3404.

Very truly yours,

*Terry F. Gray*

Terry F. Gray, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

JM/drc

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V

Mr. Bernie Orenstein, U.S. EPA, Region V

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

WASTE SAMPLING GUIDELINES

Representative sampling of a waste material is as necessary as accuracy and precision in the laboratory analysis. For a more detailed explanation of the procedures used to obtain representative samples of a waste material, refer to "Test Method for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," Second Edition SW-846.

1. Provide a statement of purpose of the sampling program.
2. Provide the name of the person who sampled the waste and his/her relationship to the facility. Include the time and date each sample was collected.
3. Provide references such as maps or photographs of the sampling site(s) and state the dimensions of the areas to be sampled.
4. Provide a brief description of the process generating the waste and the constituents of the waste. Include all known information concerning the waste constituents and their characteristics.
5. Specify what analytical parameters or characteristics are to be analyzed.
6. Are preliminary estimates of concentrations available? If these are available, please list them.
7. Indicate the type of waste container(s) to be sampled.

_____	Point Source			
_____	Drum	size _____	number _____	
_____	Waste pile	size _____	number _____	
_____	Lagoon	size _____	number _____	
_____	Bin	size _____	number _____	
_____	Other	size _____	number _____	type _____

8. Provide a physical description of the waste.
9. Identify each individual waste stream. Each individual waste stream should be sampled and analyzed separately. Rarely is composite sampling advised. Check with IDEM staff for guidance.
10. Provide a written description, with detailed rationale, of the sampling method used to obtain a representative sample set of the waste. Use SW-846 as a guide.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

LABORATORY ANALYSIS DOCUMENTATION

Laboratory analysis documentation is required with all analysis reports to identify that the proper testing methods have been followed. It is also the generator's responsibility to insure that this documentation is included with reports submitted to this agency.

A. General

1. Provide a description of the process generating the waste.
2. Provide the constituents of concern, pertaining to this waste.

B. Categories of Tests

1. Ignitability

- a. Provide a narrative or the method number used for analysis to determine the characteristic of ignitability for liquids.
- b. Provide Laboratory Quality Control (QC) information along with a narrative of the method used, rationale for use, and explanation of the findings for determination of the ignitability characteristic.

2. Corrosivity

- a. Provide the method number used for analysis to determine the characteristic of corrosivity for aqueous substances.
- b. Provide the date and time of standardization of the pH meter.
- c. Provide a narrative or number of the method used, rationale for use, and explanation of findings for determination of characteristic of corrosivity for non-aqueous liquids.

3. Reactivity

- a. Provide a narrative or method number used, rationale for use, explanation of findings, and appropriate QC data for determination of the characteristic of reactivity. Provide supporting analytical data for the appropriate reactivity determination. As a minimum, cyanide and/or sulfide analysis is required.
- b. Cyanide and/or Sulfide
  - (i) Provide the method number used for analysis.
  - (ii) Provide QC measures and data used for analysis.

- g. Provide a format of pH adjustments as follows:

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>pH</u>	<u>ml of acid Added (A)</u>	<u>Resultant pH</u>
0 minutes			
15 minutes			
30 minutes			
1 hour			
24 hours			

Refer to SW-846 to determine when it is appropriate to go to the next time period for the pH adjustments.

- h. What was the volume (v) of deionized water added after the extraction (v=20w-16w-EA)? EA is the sum of the acid additions.
- i. What was the volume of the extraction fluid after filtration?
- j. What was the volume of combined filtrates analyzed? (The sum of 6(c) and 6(i)).

## 7. EP Toxicity Analysis

- a. For metal analyses, provide:

- (i) The amount (mls) of extract used.
- (ii) The amount (mls) of standard used and its concentration before dilution with the extract.
- (iii) provide all other QC data concerning metals analyses that have been performed.
- (iv) Provide the method numbers of the procedures used for sample preparation.
- (v) Provide the method numbers of the procedures used for sample analysis.
- (vi) Charts with the following data pertaining to the method of standard additions:

	<u>Standard Concentrations</u>	<u>Absorbance of Standard</u>	<u>Absorbance of Sample and Standard</u>
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Standard 1			
Standard 2			
Standard 3			



# STATE OF INDIANA

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INDIANAPOLIS, 46225

105 South Meridian Street

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October 29, 1986

Via Certified

Mr. Ronald L. Hunter, P.E.  
Superior Engineering Corporation  
2345 167th Street  
Hammond, IN 46323

Re: Closure Plan  
Luria Brothers  
Gary, Indiana Plant  
IND 095264818

Dear Mr. Hunter:

At our technical staff meeting with you on September 18, 1986, here in Indianapolis, you indicated that a response to our July 23, 1986, letter to Luria Brothers would be forthcoming from either you or Luria.

As of this date, we have not received a reply. Could you provide us with a date as to when we might expect the closure plan and a timetable detailing the activities connected with the closure.

If you have any questions on this letter, please contact Mr. James Mattes of my staff at AC 317/232-3404.

Very truly yours,

*Terry F. Gray*

Terry F. Gray, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V ✓  
Ms. Pat Vogtman, U.S. EPA, Region V

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## STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF  
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INDIANAPOLIS, 46225

105 South Meridian Street

JUL 23 1986

Mr. Ralph Mollen  
Luria Brothers and Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6548  
Cleveland, OH 44101

Dear Mr. Mollen:

Re: Closure Plan  
Luria Brothers  
Gary, Indiana Plant  
IND 095264818

On June 21, 1986, you called Mr. James Mattes of my staff to indicate that you would submit a new closure plan and closure certification for the above named plant.

Please submit closure plan, pursuant to 320 IAC 4.1-21-3, and closure certification, pursuant to 320 IAC 4.1-21-6, if closure has taken place to this office. The submittal should be made within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. Copies of your reply to us should also be sent to the U.S. EPA, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. James Mattes of my staff at AC 317/232-3404.

Very truly yours,

*Terry F. Gray*

Terry F. Gray, Chief  
Plan Review and Permit Section  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

JJM/drc

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V  
Ms. Pat Vogtman, U.S. EPA, Region V

AUG 28 1985

Mr. Rod Steele  
 Enforcement Section  
 Division of Land Pollution Control  
 Indiana State Board of Health  
 1330 West Michigan Street  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Rod:

In conversations during the week of August 19, 1985, we discussed the regulatory status of Luria Bros., Gary, Indiana (IND 095 264 818). We agreed that Luria Bros. ceased operations and submitted a closure plan which was public noticed, but never approved. Luria Bros. did not submit a closure certification.

Enclosed please find the items from Region V's Part A file which are not available to you in your office. I hope this will provide you with the documentation you need for your enforcement activities.

Region V's assigned permit writer is Judy Kleiman; you can call her at (312) 886-1482 for status of the undeliverable Part B call-in letter. Please call me at (312) 886-4454, if you have any further questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sally K. Swanson  
 Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures

bcc: Ken Burch, SWB (w/out attachments)  
 Judy Kleiman, SWB (w/out attachments)

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Letter to Rod Steele from Sally Swanson

Enclosures sent on Luria Bros are the following:

1. Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity
2. Identification Number letter and Permit Application (Part A)
3. Development of a Deoiling Process for Recycling Millscale (submitted by facility w/ Pt. A)
4. Record of Communication on Closure Plan- Gary Process Plant (from Gale Hruska)
5. Letter from Guinn Doyle verifying Phase I Authorization activities and sending to Luria Bros. closure plan to State.
6. Public Notice of Closure plan
7. Closure Plan Modifications & approval letter drafts, never sent by U.S.-EPA because of state authorization



MAR 22 1985

Referral of Luria Brothers and Company, Incorporated  
Gary Processing Plant for Enforcement Action - Gary, Indiana  
IND 095264618  
Hak K. Cho, Chief  
Indiana Unit

William Puno, Chief  
RCRA Enforcement Section

The Luria Brothers processing plant submitted a closure plan to U.S. EPA and nearly had it approved. However, just before approval was given, the State of Indiana received Phase I authorization and hence the responsibility for approving closure plans. For some reason, the closure plan never was finally decided on by the State.

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cc: Ardiente  
Hiser  
Boyle

5HS/Wogelius:vc 3/21/85

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IND 095264818

TO Roy Wolgelius SHS12  
USEPA Region II  
Chicago, IL

DATE 3/22/85

SUBJECT Luria Brothers  
IND 003913423 Betalchman  
Street

**MESSAGE**

Attached are copies of a closure letter from Luria to Richard Shandross and my referral memo to our enforcement staff. There is no other evidence in our files concerning Luria's closure activities.

This case was referred to you at the Federal level because Luria no longer operates any business in Indiana.

Please keep me advised as to the disposition of this case.

SIGNED

Reggie Baker Jr.

**REPLY**

SIGNED

DATE / /

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# STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 24, 1984

TO: Tom Russell, Chief  
Enforcement Section

THRU: Terry Gray *TF6*

FROM: Reggie Baker *Rob*  
Plan Review and Permit Section

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ROB/jb

cc: Jim Mattes  
Jim Hunt ✓



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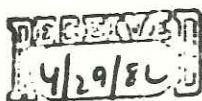
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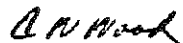
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C. W. Wood - Gen. Mgr.

1. Bendix Corporation  
IND0005461165 Incident report. Not acted upon by USEPA yet.
2. Alma Plastics Co.  
IND000413959 Request for enforcement discretion (40 CFR 265.176)  
No action yet.
3. Hill-Rom Co., Inc.  
IND000803759 Request for enforcement discretion (40 CFR 265.176).  
Further information requested; will be forwarded as received.
4. Roll-Coater, Inc.  
IND006420087 Request for enforcement discretion (40 CFR 265.176).  
No action yet. Noticed in MOV response.
5. Luria Bros. ✓  
IND095264818 Closure Plan. All steps except final letter issuance  
completed Decision date = As soon as possible.
6. Joslyn Stainless Steels  
IND005447537 Closure plan. Company to send clarification of  
process codes. No other action yet.
7. Sheller Globe Corp.  
IND006066559 Closure Plan. Public noticed. No other actions yet.  
Decision date = October 3, 1982
8. General Electric  
IND006376362 Closure Plan. No action yet.

R.SHANDROSS:rita:5HW\_TUB:6-7444:8/31/82

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## CLOSURE PLAN MODIFICATIONS

Luria Brothers & Co., Inc.  
USEPA ID# IND095264818  
August 16, 1982

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The following paragraphs are added to the Closure Plan:

Any and all (1) hazardous wastes, (2) contaminated standing liquids, (3) waste residues, and (4) contaminated underlying and surrounding soil and groundwater, shall be removed and disposed off-site at an authorized hazardous waste management facility.

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Plant Manager  
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P.O. Box 6548  
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RE: Closure Plan; Luria Brothers & Co, Inc.  
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Sincerely,

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Waste Management Division

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V

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Closure Plan

FROM: Barbara Russell  
RAIU

TO: Rich Shandross/Files

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CLOSURE

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265. Closure performance standard.

The owner or operator must close facility in a manner that:

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- (b) Controls, minimizes or eliminates, to the extent necessary to protect human health and the environment, post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous waste constituents, leachate, contaminated rainfall, or waste decomposition products to the ground or surface waters or to the atmosphere.

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	<u>.111</u>	<u>.113</u>	<u>.114</u>	<u>.115</u>
J-659 Tons	↓	no indication of any removal of wastes contam. soils.	✓	x nothing here regarding indep. PG - letter itself is o/o certification
	(needs more info. to answer this)			

TANKS: Subpart J  
265.197

SURFACE IMPOT: Subpart K  
265.228

LAND TREATMENT: Subpart M  
265.280

LANDFILL: Subpart N  
265.310

INCINERATOR: Subpart O  
265.351

THESE EACH HAVE THEIR OWN PAGE FOR CLOSURE & POST-CLOSURE (36-39)

THERMAL TREAT: Subpart P  
265.381

CHEM, PHYS, BIO TREAT: Subpart Q  
265.404



265.113 Closure: time allowed for closure.

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[Comment: Under paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) and (b)(1)(ii) of this Section, if operation of the facility is recommenced, the Regional Administrator may defer completion of closure activities until the new operation is terminated]

§ 265.114 Disposal or decontamination of equipment

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§ 265.115 Certification of closure.

When closure is completed, the owner or operator must submit to the Regional Administrator certification both by the owner or operator and by an independent registered professional engineer that the facility has been closed in accordance with the specifications in the approved closure plan.

§ 265.197 Closure. : SUBPART J

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§ 265.381 Closure. : SUBPART P

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§ 265.404 Closure. : SUBPART Q

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8-13-82  
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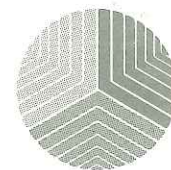
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April 23, 1982

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:  
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MAR 22 1982

Mr. Matthew Herrman  
Luria Brothers & Co.  
P.O. Box 6361  
Brunswick Station  
Gary, IN 46406

Dear Mr. Herrman:

I hope your conversation with Richard Shandross has answered your questions concerning closure requirements. Enclosed is a copy of the Subpart G Closure and Post-Closure requirements. The whole set of regulations will be sent under separate cover.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Shandross at (312) 886-6146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gordon Davidson".

Gordon Davidson

GD:cl

Enclosure



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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DIVISION OF LAND  
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Enforcement Section  
Division of Land Pollution Control  
Indiana State Board of Health  
1330 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Rod:

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Enclosed please find the items from Region V's Part A file which are not available to you in your office. I hope this will provide you with the documentation you need for your enforcement activities.

Region V's assigned permit writer is Judy Kleiman; you can call her at (312) 886-1482 for status of the undeliverable Part B call-in letter. Please call me at (312) 886-4454, if you have any further questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sally K. Swanson  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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In December, 1981 the Gary Processing Plant stopped operation. Processing of hazardous material is not planned at this time. We therefore withdraw our request that our present interim status permit be converted to permanent status.

Yours truly,

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